

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Sir when that question was put, they said 'No'

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is the modified reply.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Let it not come into the proceedings till they reply to the general discussion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question now is whether the Hon'ble Minister has any right to modify the reply. He has a right to do so.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Shall we take it for granted that the whole thing is under revision and in view of the sentiments expressed by the House and outsiders, they are going to revise the rates?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I have clearly stated that Government is thinking of reviewing the whole position. Let the Hon'ble Member interpret as he likes.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I know when this question would be finalised and the final order passed?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It takes some time.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it a fact that Government have constituted a committee consisting of members only from the Congress Legislature Party?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—P. S. P. Party also approached me with their leader and we are discussing with them. Government have not constituted any committee.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the percentage of increase in this bus fare in the old Mysore State?

Mr. SPEAKER.—(Addressing Sri Sivappa) The Hon'ble Member is putting a supplementary question. This question has been fully discussed. If there is a new matter you can ask.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Sir, whether there was not a publication in the newspapers that a committee had been constituted by the Congress Legislature Party?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—P. S. P. also has passed a resolution to that effect and they have seen the Minister and discussed. If necessary we may think of forming a committee. But, no committee has been constituted now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಎನ್ನುವುದು

ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot remember every word that has been spoken in the House. But I remember that some information has been given on the point. Government has made it quite clear as to what the rates are and what the increase is.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—I am very sorry, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you still press for an answer, I will allow the question but it is not fair.

Increase in the Rates of Bus Fare by the Mysore Government Road Transport Department.

*Q.—355. **Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reasons for the increase in the rates of Bus fare per mile by the Mysore Government Road Transport Department;

(b) whether they would reconsider the question and reduce the Bus fare per mile in view of the agitation of the travelling public;

(c) whether they are aware that this enhancement has caused inconvenience to the travelling public?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(a) The following are the reasons:

(i) Disparity existing in the rates of fares in different areas of the State.

(ii) Rise in the prices of vehicles spare parts, lubrication oils, tyres and tubes, etc.

(iii) Considerable increase in the Motor Vehicles Taxes.

(iv) Additional expenditure on account of recent revision of pay scales of the employees of the Department.

(v) Increased transport facilities created by the Department.

(b) No.

(c) No.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that after the increase of the bus fare most of the busses are plying empty?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the House that this increase of bus fare and the stages they have fixed have caused great inconvenience both to the public and the conductors?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Not at all. That has been the best approved method.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—What is the percentage of increase of bus fare in the old Mysore State?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—As for Percentage, I cannot say. But I can say that the increase is from 4 nP. to 5 nP. for the first 50 miles and for the succeeding miles from 3 nP. to 5 nP.

Construction of a Bridge across Arkavathi River in Nelamangala Taluk.

*Q.—360. **Sri M. HANUMANTHAPPA** (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the estimate was prepared for the construction of a bridge across the Arkavathi river flowing near Soudekoppa village of Nelamangala Taluk;

(b) the action taken so far in the matter?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) During the year 1956-57.

(b) The selection of a suitable site is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಮೊದಲೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರು ಒಂದು ಸಲವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಮ್. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗನೂರ.—ಅ ವಿಷಯ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ಅವರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಷ್ಟು ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—

Since how long this representation has been before the Government and what is the estimated amount for this bridge?

†**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Sir, there has been some undue delay and this question has been hanging on for some time and the estimate was 90 lakhs for one site and 1.5 crore in the case of another site. Action would be taken to take up the work immediately and put the work through.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that since there are several buses plying on this road, and this is an important bridge to be constructed, is there any move on the part of the Central Government that half the amount will be given by them?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government have realised that it is an important road. Government do appreciate that there is need for a bridge immediately and Government will take action to see that the site is immediately selected and the work pushed through this year.

Restoration of Breached tank of Devikere in Javagallu Hobli

*Q.—380. **Smt. DYAVAMMA** (Gandasi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the tank of Devikere of Javagallu Hobli breached;

(b) when the work of repairing this Tank was commenced;

(c) whether they are aware of the heavy loss caused to the ryots, on account of the delay in completing the work;

(d) whether they will take immediate steps for the completion of the same, early?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Breached 20 years ago and again on the night of 20th September 1959.